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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in reply to the January 30, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application. The deadline to respond is April 30, 2004. Thus, this response is timely filed. Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Enclosures:

- 1) Transmittal Letter (in dupl.);
- 2) Amendment and Reply to Office Action; and
- 3) Postcard.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] Response to Office Action; to be filed in the
above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
[] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Fees
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	-	38*	= 0	x \$9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	3**	= 0	x \$43 = \$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$145	= \$0.00
				TOTAL	\$0.00

* If less than 20, insert 20.

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[] A check in the amount of \$ _____ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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EXTENSION FEE

[] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$210.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$475.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$740.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,005.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

[] A check in the amount of [] \$55.00; [] \$210.00; [] \$475.00; [] \$740.00;
[] \$1,005.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,



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